

THOUSANDS
SEE BURIALOf Two Victims of Assassin
at Utica, N. Y.

NO CLUE TO THEIR SLAYER

Father of One of the Murdered Children
Says He Will Take a Gun and
Seek Out the Murderer
Himself.

Utica, N. Y., Sept. 15.—Thousands saw the bodies of Theresa Peropico, age six, and Freddie Infusino, age 3, buried at St. Agnes cemetery today and details of police kept order at the grave. Freddie Infusino, the survivor, is unable to give a clue to the slayer and the police believe that her father is forbidding her to do so fearing further vengeance by the "Black Hand." Rewards of over \$3,000 have produced no clue. Infusino declared after the funeral that he would take a gun and seek the assassin himself.

CABINET SQUABBLE
TO BE SMOOTHED OUTTaft Is Expected to Exonerate Ballinger
and at the Same Time Retain
Pinchot in His Position.

Boston, Mass., Sept. 15.—It is said that Taft either this afternoon or tonight will announce his decision in the Ballinger-Pinchot controversy. Reliable information says that he will exonerate Ballinger, declaring him to be the friend of the government's conservation policy. Pinchot is also expected to be kept in his position and the scrap smoothed down.

TOTAL OF 73 CASES.

To Come Up For Trial at Franklin County Court.

St. Albans, Sept. 15.—The fall term of Franklin county court opened yesterday morning with Judge Fred M. Butler of Rutland, presiding. There are some 35 cases set for jury trial and 38 with the court. The first case for trial will be Gray R. Starr vs. Henry Dunbar and trustees. Yesterday was given over to the calling of the docket and the empanelling of the grand jury and petit jury. The foreman of the grand jury is E. P. Adams of Swanton.

The annual meeting of the Franklin County Bar association was held at the court house yesterday afternoon, at which the president, R. O. Sturtevant of Swanton, presided. Those officers elected for the coming year: President, Chauncey G. Austin; vice-president, George M. Hogan; secretary and treasurer, Elmer Johnson; executive committee, the president and vice-president, and W. H. Fairchild of Fairfield, Sheldon R. Boright of Richford and E. L. Webster of Swanton. It was voted to hold a banquet at the close of the present term.

BADLY HURT IN RUNAWAY.

John Pierce of Franklin Jumped Out of
Team in St. Albans.

St. Albans, Sept. 15.—John Pierce of Franklin was badly injured yesterday morning in a runaway accident. Mr. Pierce, who is 70, was driving a pair of colts down Main street when the horses became frightened at a passing electric car and bolted. Mr. Pierce dropped the reins and jumped. He fell heavily, fracturing the right ankle and getting a bad shaking up. Frank Meade, who was riding with Mr. Pierce, grabbed the reins but was unable to do anything with the maddened team which soon crashed into an electric light pole in front of the Foss place, badly smashing the rig. Mr. Pierce was taken to Dr. Foss's office where his wounds were dressed and he was later removed to the home of C. M. Bell, where he was resting comfortably last night.

TO MEET PEARY.

Canadian Cable Steamer Arrived at Port
Riche Today.

Port Riche, Sept. 15.—The Canadian cable steamer, Tyrian, enroute to meet Peary at Battle Harbor, arrived today. Captain Dickson sent the commander at once the following message: "I have been ordered to meet you at Battle Harbor. Please accept my congratulations. My ship is at your disposal if you care to return in her to Sydney." It is expected that the Tyrian will reach Battle Harbor tonight.

FAMILY NARROWLY ESCAPES.

Fire Robs The Benois of Stew of Every-
thing.

Stowe, Sept. 15.—Pelis Benois and family were awakened at three o'clock yesterday morning by the burning of the barn upon their place in Sterling. The house quickly caught fire and nothing was saved, the Benois having a narrow escape with their lives. The cause of the fire is unknown. The loss is estimated at \$1,500 partially covered by insurance. The barn contained \$300 worth of hay.

FIRE AT CORNWALL.

Leslie R. Withersall's Barns Destroyed—
Loss \$3,000.

Middlebury, Sept. 15.—Fire destroyed the barns of Leslie R. Withersall in East Cornwall yesterday morning. A carriage house was all that escaped. The cause of the fire is unknown. The loss is \$3,000 partially covered by insurance.

WOMEN KILLED
THROUGH CARELESSNESSHer Husband, Running an Automobile,
Drove, Too Near an Electric Car—
Three Others Hurt.

Syracuse, N. Y., Sept. 15.—In a collision between an automobile and a trolley car at 4:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon, Mrs. James McKay of Canton, Pa., was killed; Mr. McKay sustained a fractured skull and Mr. and Mrs. Timothy Conklin of Troy, Pa., were seriously injured. They were in the automobile on their way to this city from Pennsylvania and the accident occurred four miles south of the city.

Mrs. McKay was driving and was astride one of the tracks. He was going at a high speed, it is claimed.

The accident was caused apparently by the neglect of Mr. McKay to turn out sufficiently to pass the trolley car. The latter was proceeding south at an eight mile an hour speed and the automobile was said to be traveling 32 miles an hour. The left corner of the car crashed into the corner of the automobile with a force that tore off the wheel of the latter, smashed the hood and tore the front seat from the body of the car. The corner of the trolley car was wrecked by the impact and nine passengers in it were given a severe jolt, but received no injuries.

Mr. McKay was hurled from his seat against the steering wheel, which he broke off, and landed on the pavement under the forward wheels of the street car. When picked up he murmured: "No one is to blame."

Mrs. McKay was thrown high in the air and landed on the brick pavement some yards away. She was taken to a nearby house where she died shortly afterwards. Mr. and Mrs. Conklin were also thrown heavily to the pavement and the former immediately became hysterical.

The injured people were brought to this city and taken to St. Joseph's hospital. It was found that Mr. McKay had a fractured skull and probably internal injuries.

Mr. Conklin is believed to have sustained a fracture of the base of the skull and Mrs. Conklin was badly cut and bruised. It is believed that she will live, but the recovery of the others is not expected.

Mrs. Harry Boutwell of Milford, N. H., Had a Long Black Bruise under
One Ear and Extending Down
the Neck.

Milford, N. H., Sept. 15.—The authorities of Milford and Mont Vernon, a village near here, are investigating the death of Mrs. Mary Jane Dalton Boutwell, aged 50 years, wife of Harry Boutwell, of Mont Vernon. By order of the town officials the funeral which was to have been held today from the rooms of a Milford undertaker, has been deferred to enable the medical referee to examine the body.

Mrs. Boutwell was found in bed in an unconscious condition last Saturday night by her husband. There was a long black bruise under the woman's ear, extending down the neck. Investigation further, Boutwell found part of his wife's set of false teeth outside the house near the doorknob. At the time the town officials understood that death was due to natural causes.

Constable John Volland of Mont Vernon, who had been informed of the discoloration on the neck of Mrs. Boutwell, began an investigation. He came here and consulted Chief of Police James W. Ryan of Milford. Chief Ryan decided to refuse to permit the funeral and the medical referee and other authorities of Hillsborough county were notified.

It is reported that a man was seen near the Boutwell house Saturday afternoon acting in a peculiar manner.

HALL CAME BACK.

And Was Arrested in Corinth For
Attempt of Court.

Chelsea, Sept. 15.—About two years ago the wife of Eddie L. Hall of Corinth obtained a divorce from him and by decree of the court was to receive a certain amount of personal property. At the June term of court last it was brought to the attention of the court that all the property specified in the decree had not been turned over to her, and for the neglect and refusal to comply with the decree Mr. Hall was adjudged in contempt of court, and a warrant issued to bring him before the court. Upon inquiry Sheriff Baldwin found that Mr. Hall was in Oregon. Last week, however, the sheriff learned that he had returned from the West and was coming temporarily with his brother in Corinth and immediately proceeded to Corinth and gathered him in and brought him to Chelsea. Before Judge Morse he furnished bail in the sum of \$500 dollars for his appearance at the December term of court.

PRESIDENT TAFT

OFF ON LONG TRIP

Waved Farewell in Boston at 10:03 To-
day While Thousands Gathered to
Wish Him Good Luck.

Boston, Sept. 15.—Waving a cordial goodbye and good luck to the thousands gathered to see his departure, President Taft today started on his 12,000 mile trip through the southwest. He left at 10:03 on his private car, which was attached to the regular Albany express.

WRIGHT IN FRANKFORT.

American Will Make Several Experi-
mental Flights.

Frankfort, Germany, Sept. 15.—Orville Wright arrived here today from Berlin. He will make a number of flights in his aeroplane in connection with the dirigible balloons. Major and his wife, managed by Count Zeppelin.

25 WORKMEN
STRUCK TO-DAYBecause They Were Not
Given Weekly Payment

ON ST. ALBANS STREETS

The Names of the Strikers Were Given
to the City Overseer of the Poor
So That He Could Refuse
Them Aid.

St. Albans, Sept. 15.—The twenty-five workmen employed in the construction of streets and sewers in this city under the recent bonding act of the city were on a strike this morning because they had been refused weekly payment of wages instead of payment once in two weeks as under the present system. The men failed to show up for work this morning and the construction was stopped. The workmen are all local people and a list of their names was handed to the St. Albans overseer of the poor today so that he could know how to act in case any of them should apply to the city poor department for aid. It is understood that the strikers have taken their case before legal advice to determine what action to take.

NEW STRIKE CALLED.

At Works of Pressed Steel Car Co.,
3,000 Men Going Out.

Pittsburg, Sept. 15.—A new strike was called today at the Pressed Steel Car Co.'s works. Three thousand workmen are refusing to work unless the wages and sub-bonus are discharged.

ACCEPT INCREASE

IN WAGES OFFERED

Striking Weavers at Fall River Will Re-
turn to Work Tomorrow Having
Accepted the Increase.

Fall River, Mass., Sept. 15.—The striking weavers at the Iron works mills voted to accept the 5 per cent. advance in wages that is offered by Manager C. D. Borden, and will return to work tomorrow. The offer was made at the conference late yesterday after Borden had refused to grant ten per cent. This offer will affect 5,000 workers.

TEMPORARY RESTORING

OF RATES OFFERED

As Basis for Withdrawal of Petition by
Barre and Montpelier from the
Vermont Public Service
Commission.

When interviewed this forenoon before he had received a copy of the proposition which the Vermont Telephone company promised last night to submit to the Barre and Montpelier boards of trade, Joseph A. DeBoer of Montpelier stated that if the proposition submitted in writing was identical with that verbally made by the company's representatives last night, he had little doubt that the board of trade of Montpelier would accept it. But if the written proposition varied in any detail, the matter would be a long time in being settled.

He expressed the opinion that the proposed settlement would be very good for both parties to the controversy and he felt that the telephone company would be doing all that could be expected of it.

The proposal of settlement, provided the petition of the two cities is withdrawn from the Vermont public service commission, as presented to the joint committee in executive session last night, included the restoration of rates in force on July 1 until the new equipment is put in, to restore free service between Barre and Montpelier, and to rebate the tolls between the two cities as charged after July 1.

The telephone company representatives present at the conference were M. B. Jones, J. H. Gowdy, Edmund Langley, Fred W. Stacy, Joseph N. Keller, Barre and Montpelier were represented by their attorneys, John W. Gordon and Fred L. Laird, respectively, in addition to the committees of the two boards of trade. The conference was held at the Pavilion hotel in Montpelier. The Montpelier directors were represented by the Barre committee would have to place the matter before the Barre board of trade.

The situation, which resulted in the calling of a Vermont public service commission hearing on October 5, was gone over thoroughly by both sides, and questions were asked by the attorneys, after which a verbal statement of what the company would do was presented. Thereupon, Mr. DeBoer asked for a written statement, which was promised to-day.

A draft of a proposed agreement was presented by the telephone committee this forenoon and was sent back for revision and for clearer statement. The Barre committee would not state whether the outlined agreement would be satisfactory to their organization, inasmuch as they were not empowered to settle.

ST. ALBANS GROWING.

Large Increase in Enrollment of Children
in School.

St. Albans, Sept. 15.—The total registration in the public schools of this city is 984, which is a large gain, there being 885 last year. There are enrolled in the parochial schools 433 pupils, making a total of 1,417 children attending school in St. Albans.

Among arrivals at the City hotel last

evening and to-day were J. B. Wells,
Bostwick, George H. Snow, J. B. Mann,
Barre; E. A. Bingham, Lowell, Mass.;
W. G. Mitchell, Montreal; J. Knefe, G.
A. Bennett, St. Albans; C. G. Spencer,
St. Johnsbury; E. R. Pattee, Shore-
ham; H. P. Burt, F. J. McEnaney, St.
Albans.

CONANT—BUTTERFIELD.

Goddard Graduate Bride in Her North
Montpelier Home.

North Montpelier, Sept. 15.—In the home where her grandmother began housekeeping, 57 years ago, Miss Beside Butterfield of North Montpelier and Harrison Josiah Conant of New York City were married yesterday afternoon at 1 o'clock. The service was conducted by the Rev. Perrin B. Fisk of Plainfield was very simple and beautiful.

The bride, escorted by Miss Rachel Hollister as flower girl, stood in a flower of orange covered with sweet peas and white roses. The bride was dressed in a simple dress of white muslin and carried a bouquet of white roses.

Only the nearest relatives were present. Following the ceremony a dainty luncheon was served by Miss Helen Martin and Philip K. Hollister. The friends of Miss Butterfield in North Montpelier showed their regard for her by showering the bride couple with flowers as they passed through the village on their way to the train.

The bride trip includes Lake Champlain, Lake George and eastern New York. October 1 they will be at 688 Prospect street, New Brighton, New York City, where they are to reside.

Miss Butterfield is a graduate of Goddard seminary and is a niece of Principal and Mrs. O. K. Hollister. Mr. Conant is a graduate of Amherst college and Columbia law school, and it is at present employed by the well known law firm of Lindsay, Kallah & Palmer, 27 William street, New York.

THOUSANDS GATHER

AT NORTHFIELD

Up to Noon To-day 7,000 People Had
Entered the Grounds—Big Program
of Races.

Northfield, Sept. 15.—Up to noon today 7,000 admission tickets to the Dog River Valley fair had been sold and the crowds were still going toward the grounds, so that a big day's attendance was looked for. There is a fine exhibit of cattle and perhaps a trifle less exhibited in the grand hall, although the exhibits were good. The grounds contained more than the usual number of fairs. The crowd, although large, was quite orderly and up to this afternoon but a single arrest had been made.

The program started this afternoon and some splendid sport was looked forward to, as all but four of the forty-two horses entered were on the grounds.

BIG STRING OF OXEN.

W. A. Ricker of St. Johnsbury Had 41
Head in Parade.

St. Johnsbury, Sept. 15.—The 63d annual Caledonia county fair opened here yesterday with a small attendance but a splendid display of oxen, blooded cattle, Morgan horses and poultry. W. A. Ricker of St. Johnsbury, president of the association, shows all head of oxen, the largest string ever shown by one man in the state. There are nearly 500 head of blooded cattle, Holsteins and short horns predominating, the large exhibitors including George C. Cary of St. Johnsbury, Springfield and Son of Rochester, N. H., E. B. Gale of Fayette, Maine, A. H. Tingley & Son of Readville, Maine, T. G. Bronzon of East Hardwick. The only feature yesterday was an automobile parade, all the races being scheduled for to-day and Thursday.

SEPTIMUS CLARK DEAD.

Aged Resident of the Town of Berlin
Passed Away To-day.

Septimus Clark died this morning at the home of Levi Chatfield in the town of Berlin, where he had been living. Mr. Clark was 92 years of age and death was due to a general breaking down.

He spent his early life in Berlin, having moved from Moretown, and he learned the tanner's trade in the old Keith & Peck tannery in Montpelier. Going to Berlin, Vt., he became foreman of a tannery there and spent the greater part of his active business life there. On his return to Vermont he was employed at the Peck & Cummings tannery, retiring many years ago and going to Berlin to live.

He leaves two daughters, Mrs. William H. Duncan and Mrs. A. W. Armstrong, both of Berlin, and four nephews: O. D. Clark, George A. Boswell K., and John Peck of Montpelier. The funeral will be held Friday afternoon at two o'clock and burial will be in the family lot in Berlin.

ILL A LONG TIME.

Mrs. Mary H. Metcalf Died This Morn-
ing—Body Taken to Woodville.

The death of Mrs. Mary H. Metcalf occurred at two o'clock this morning at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Howard of 8 Division street, with whom she has made her home for some time. Mrs. Metcalf had been ill for several months with a cancer, which caused her death.

She was 73 years and four months of age and was born in Milton Mills, N. H., and after her marriage lived for many years in Woodville, N. H. She is survived by one son, H. W. Metcalf of Orlando, Fla., who has been with her for several weeks, one sister, Mrs. W. W. Halstead of Toledo, and one brother, E. A. Watson of Cambridge, Mass.

The remains were taken to her former home in Woodville, N. H., on the 12:30 train this afternoon, and the funeral will be held there at 10:30 Friday morning and interment made at the cemetery in that village.

Passed a Restless Night.

H. P. Welch of Montpelier, whose back
was broken in an automobile accident
Sunday night, passed a restless night
last night and is not improved to-day.

The city was well represented to-day at the Northfield fair. The special train which left here at 7:30 this morning carried 350 people and the noon special carried 100 more. Besides those who went by train there were many more who went by automobiles and teams.

The special train this morning had only five cars in which to take the crowd, and the result was that many had to stand in the aisles and on the outside platforms. It is said that with the extra cars and the crowd that was taken on at Montpelier the train had over 800 people on board.

MUST FIX UP
THE STREETSBefore County Supervisor
Puts "O. K." on Them

SO HE TELLS THE COUNCIL

Barre Has the Smallest Selection in the
County for Roads on Which State
Automobile Money Will
Be Spent.

At the regular meeting of the board of aldermen last evening, County Road Commissioner R. S. Currier spoke to the board in regard to the city's taking proper care of the selected highways in the city upon which the state pays a portion of the maintenance out of the state automobile fund, providing that the town or city keeps these roads up in good condition all the time.

The commissioner said that Barre has the smallest mileage of selected highway of any town in the county, as it has only 3 1/2 miles and the little town of Fayston has 6 miles. The streets in the city which have been selected are Main street, north and south to the city line, Washington street, Brook to the town line, and Hill from Washington to the town line. Mr. Currier said that he had been over these roads just recently and had found places in them that the city would have to remedy before he could pass the city's claim for its share in the automobile fund.

These roads, he said, have to be kept free from loose stones, the approaches to bridges free from bumps, the surface of the road kept in good repair with the best gravel obtainable, and all water bars made with long easy slopes. This matter was referred to the street committee to attend to.

The committee of the whole, to whom had been referred the question of laying a sewer to the new Camp street school, recommended that the sewer be laid across the "common" property and connect with the sewer at Charles street, as this route would accommodate the lots on Camp street, which will eventually need the sewer. The report was accepted.

On the petition for a highway from Camp street to Currier street, the committee of the whole reported that the petitioners evidently did not understand the right mode of procedure in petitioning for a street, and the report referred them to the sections in the charter for instructions.

The report of the water superintendent for the month of August was read and accepted. The report of the police department for August showed a total of 20 arrests, divided as follows: Intoxication 13, breach of the peace 4, larceny 2, murder 1.

The health officer reported 34 births in August and 10 deaths; also 23 contagious diseases were reported, as follows: measles 16, scarlet fever 6, typhoid fever 1.

The committee on streets reported in regard to the petition for a sewer extension on Franklin street that they considered that there were other places in the city where this kind of work was much more needed at this time and would not recommend making the extension unless the water committee decided to have the sewer laid in the same ditch with the water pipes to save extra expense in digging through the ledge which will be encountered if the extension is made. The report was accepted.

The street committee recommended granting a sewer extension on Harold street and the report was accepted. On the petition for a street light at Bemis place, the committee on lights reported that as the street was a private way they could not recommend that a light be installed. The report was accepted.

The letters received by the city clerk and Mayor Robins from W. W. Lapoint, warning the city not to let the play "The County Sheriff" show at the opera house unless his name appeared on the bills, were read, but as the city clerk had already reported the matter to the city attorney, the board took no action.

The bids for cleaning and painting the city clerk's office, the council chamber, the mayor's office, the water superintendent's office and the main corridor in the city building and the outside of the building where it is needed, were opened, and of the six bids received that of Peter Bombard was the lowest, his price being \$200.50. On motion of Alderman Campbell, it was voted to let the job to the lowest bidder, and the property committee was instructed to draw up and execute a contract with Mr. Bombard. The other five bidders and their prices were: G. A. Wilkinson \$320, F. H. Carlsson \$300, H. B. Jeffords \$273.80, J. C. Crowley \$250, J. C. Dodge and C. A. Heath \$225.

A liability insurance policy on the city's employees in the water and street departments was taken out for another year in the Travelers' Liability Insurance company. The new policy as stated by the board by the agent of the company, Herman Campbell, gives the city a premium reduced a little over \$87 from last year's premium with this same company, so that this year's policy will cost \$180.05.

The following is a comparison of last year's rate with the reduced rate this year in the several departments: stone crushing, \$1.30 to \$1.20; engineering department, \$50 to \$30; street cleaning, \$1.35 to \$1.20; sewer department, \$5 to \$4; superintendent of water works, \$50 to \$50; operation of water works, \$2.40 to \$2.20.

The Philadelphia Casualty company presented a policy with a premium of \$789.85, only 80 cents higher than that of the Travelers'.

Mr. Campbell also had a proposition for the city to take out a three-year policy with a ten per cent. reduction, and Alderman Campbell made a motion that the Travelers' contract be taken.

FINE TRIBUTE
TO MINISTERWas Paid to Rev. Francis A.
Poole

AT DISMISSAL COUNCIL

The Ecclesiastical Council Dismisses the
Pastor of the Barre Congrega-
tional Church with
Regret.

At the ecclesiastical council of the Congregational churches of Washington county, held yesterday afternoon in this city for the purpose of taking action on the resignation and prospective departure of the Rev. Francis A. Poole, pastor of the Barre Congregational church, all of the invited churches were represented, and the following roll of delegates was made up:

Berlin, Rev. Donald Fraser and Deacon Henry N. Perrin.
East Barre, Rev. G. W. Winch.
Marshallfield, Rev. J. A. Lawrence.
Montpelier, Rev. S. B. Blomfield and Deacon D. S. Whitley.
Northfield, Rev. J. B. Sargent and Capt. J. L. Mowley.
Plainfield, Deacon E. E. Nye.
Waterbury, Rev. F. B. Kellogg and W. H. Ferris, Jr.
Williamstown, Rev. D. H. Strong.

At the organization, Rev. Mr. Kellogg was chosen moderator and Rev. Mr. Strong wrote. In the review of the communications between pastor and people, including the letter of resignation and its acceptance, words of tender and grateful appreciation of Mr. Poole and his work were expressed, and the council, reluctantly consenting to the dismissal, adopted a formal set of resolutions in the following language:

"Resolved, that whereas the Rev. Francis A. Poole has been the pastor of the Barre Congregational church for eight years, the council desires to express its deep appreciation of the value of his ministry and the influence of his personality.

"It is resolved to put on record the lasting impression made not only upon this council, but also upon the community at large, and upon the entire state, by the magnificent ministry now being terminated. It is further resolved that we fully appreciate that the church and city have suffered a deep loss, in losing the irenic spirit and scholarly gifts of Mr. Poole, and that Worcester is to be congratulated in acquiring so strong a force in its religious and civic life.

"It is further resolved that we convey to Mr. Poole the confidence of the council in the success of his future ministry, and that the prayer of the council will be with him in the years to come, that his life and ministry be under the divine blessing.

"It is further resolved that we express our sincere sympathy with the members of the church and congregation of the Barre church in losing their beloved pastor, and our hope that they may be divinely guided in the choice of a successor.

"Stanley F. Blomfield, James B. Sargent, Donald Fraser."

RESOLUTION BY BARRE CHURCH.

The resolutions adopted by the Barre
Congregational church on the departure
of its pastor were as follows:

Whereas, the Reverend Francis A. Poole, for eight years minister of this church, has tendered his resignation to accept the call of the Union Congregational church of Worcester, Mass., and the resignation has been accepted, the church commission of the Barre Congregational church, appreciating the high character of the service rendered by Mr. Poole, presents the following resolutions for adoption by the church:

Resolved, that we express our high appreciation of Mr. Poole as a man, as a friend, as a minister of Christ.

That his ministry among us has borne abundant fruit; the church has grown in numbers and influence; the church building has been enlarged to accommodate increasing congregations; while by his high character, fine spirit and winsome personality he has won the love and confidence, not only of his own people, but of the community at large.

That the high character of his pulpit utterances has made this pulpit a power not only in the community, but has won for it recognition throughout the state.

That his ministry to the sick, the aged, the shut in, the sorrowing, has been one of rare sympathy and helpfulness.

That we commend his eloquence as a preacher, his scholarly attainments, his capacity for friendship, his earnestness in pleading the cause of Christ, and his life among us as a man.

That in the going from us of Mr. and Mrs. Poole the church and the community meet with a great loss and we congratulate the Worcester church and wish for both Mr. and Mrs. Poole the truest success in their new field of endeavor, and we believe that the same devotion to duty, the same high purpose, the same talents which have made the Barre ministry so successful will give even greater distinction to the Worcester pastorate.

H. G. Woodruff,
O. D. McEnaney,
John C. Griggs,
Committee.

CONTRACT AWARDED.

For Plumbing, Heating and Ventilating
The New Schoolhouse.

The school commissioners opened bids last evening for the plumbing, heating and ventilating work in the new Gospel Village school building. Two bids were received, as follows: C. W. Averill & Co., \$8,185; N. D. Phelps Co., \$8,155. The contract was awarded to the N. D. Phelps Co.

Excursion to New York. See adv.

on page 6.

NEW AGENT FOR BARRE.

Frank J. McEnaney, Formerly Cashier
Here, Becomes Station Agent.

Frank J. McEnaney, who has been Central Vermont freight agent at St. Albans for the past two years, has been transferred to this city and began his duties as agent to-day. G. C. McEnaney, who has been agent here since the death of C. L. Beattie, is a member of the new granite firm at St. Albans and he will go to that city to engage in the business of the company. The new agent, Mr. McEnaney, was cashier for nearly a year at the freight office in this city just before going to St. Albans as agent of the station here.